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**SUBSTITUTION OF DRAWING SHEET**

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Submitted herewith for substitution in this application is one (1) replacement sheet of formal drawings. The Examiner objected to the drawings. In particular, the Examiner noted two errors in the drawings (that the link interface at router 104 as connected to router 103 should be labeled as "B" and that the link connecting the router 104 to router 103 should be labeled as "108"). A replacement drawing sheet bearing these changes is submitted herewith. No new matter has been introduced.

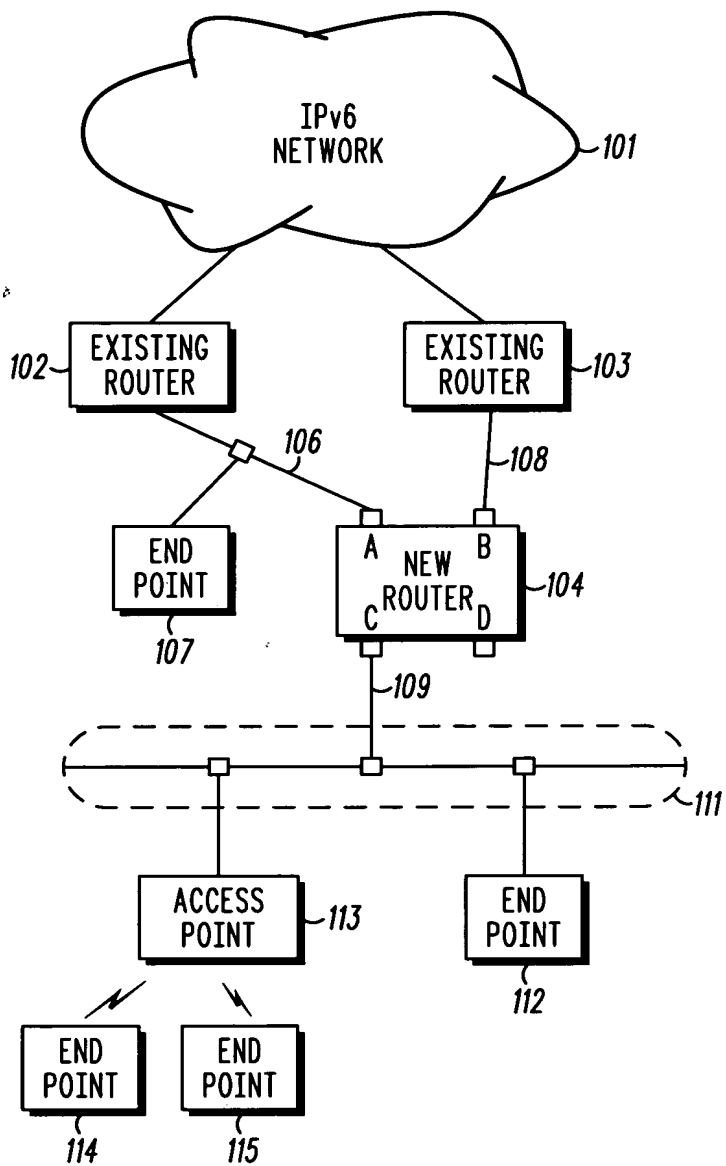
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**FIG. 1**